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PASSWORDS

If you need a username and password to enter the transportation program, please send an email to Maxine mmougeot@mt.gov. Include your phone number, fax number, school district and what transportation modules you will be responsible for. For instance the modules are: driver information, bus information, route information, payment information, and Individual Transportation Contracts. Once you have the user name and password:

- 1. Open your browser and go to the OPI website at www.opi.mt.gov. Choose Pupil Transportation from the "Programs & Services" menu in the upper right side of the screen.
- 2. Click on "Pupil Transportation Data Entry" to the right of the OPI Yellow Bus logo.
- 3. User Name and Password is the name and password that you received from Maxine. It is easy to cut and paste that first password into the data cell by using "CTRL C" (control C) to copy and "CTRL V" to paste from your email into the data cell.
- 4. The home page for the OPI Pupil Transportation Program will open. You will see the OPI home page information at the top and the Transportation Menu will be across the middle of the page.
- 5. Click on "Administration" to change the password to something you can remember. Please write it down and keep it safe. The new password you assign has to be at least 8 characters in length and it must include a capital letter, a small letter and a number. It would look something like this: My21Pass.
- 6. Windows will provide a checkbox to "remember" the password. DO NOT check the box. It only remembers the first password and will not remember the 2nd, 3rd or 4th passwords.
- 7. If you forget your password, email Maxine at mmougeot@mt.gov and she will send you a new one.
- 8. Once you receive the new password, click on "Change Password" and paste the password you logged in with using the "CTRL V" again. Then enter your new password using the criteria in #5. The password will expire every 60 days. That is the state standard for passwords.
- 9. For help with the transportation program, email Maxine at mmougeot@mt.gov.
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